

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026



Gathering and Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

Walk By Faith

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| Verse 1 |
| Will I believe You when You say Your hand will guide my ev'ry way Will I receive the words You say Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day |
| Chorus |
| Well I will walk by faith Well even when I cannot see Because this broken road Prepares Your will for me |
| Verse 2 |
| Help me to rid my endless fears You've been so faithful for all my years With one breath You made me new Your grace covers all I do Yeah yeah yeah Yeah yeah yeah |
| Bridge |
| Well I'm broken But I still see Your face Well You've spoken Pouring Your words of grace |
| Ending |
| Well hallelujah hallelu Well hallelujah hallelu |

Call to Worship

Leader: God speaks words of life, calling us into freedom and faithfulness.

People: We come to listen, to learn, and to walk in God's ways.

Leader: The message of the cross may seem foolish to the world.

People: But to us, it is the power and wisdom of God.

Leader: Christ enters our lives and our worship, clearing away what distracts and distorts.

People: We open our hearts for God to renew and restore.

Hymn

Here I Am to Worship

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| Verse 1 |
| Light of the world You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes let me see Beauty that made This heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You |
| Chorus |
| So here I am to worship Here I am to bow down Here I am to say that You're my God And You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me |
| Verse 2 |
| King of all days Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above Humbly You came To the earth You created All for love's sake became poor |
| Bridge |
| And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross |

Word for Children

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 20:1-17

NRSV

20 Then God spoke all these words,

²“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before^[a] me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation^[b] of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷“You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.^[c]

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Anthem

It Knows Me

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lords Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

NRSV

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Message

“Finding Foolish Faith”

Rev. Brandon Moll

Recessional Hymn

Freely, Freely

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| Verse 1 |
| God forgave my sin in Jesus' name I've been born again in Jesus' name And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His love as He told me to |
| Chorus |
| He said freely freely You have received Freely freely give Go in My name And because you believe Others will know that I live |
| Verse 2 |
| All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His pow'r as He told me to |

Dismissal with Blessing

This Week at CLUMC

Monday 3/2:

Senior Exercise 9am, FH Finance Mtg :6:30

Tuesday 3/3

Back Pack Volunteers 10a Lent Bible Study noon (hybrid) Choir 7p/Band Prac 7:30p

Wednesday 3/4

Senior Exercise 9a, FH God's Kidz 6p Lent Bible Study 6p (hybrid)

Thursday 3/5

Online Lent Bible Study (Zoom Only) 8p Public Pickleball 6-8 NA Meeting 7p

UMM Mtg/Dinner 6pm

Friday 3/6

Senior Exercise 9a FH

Sunday 3/15

Cantata Practice @ 11:30

Youth "Back From Break" Party